

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morris, *et al.*

SERIAL No.: 09/938,276

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FOR: **TISSUE SURFACE TREATMENT  
APPARATUS AND METHOD**

EXAMINER: Rollins

ART UNIT: 3739

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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 14, 2006 in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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